

MILITARY TRAINING AREAS
NIKOLAYEV, USSR
ODESSA MD

Training Area A

This installation covers approximately 15,400 acres and is located 8.5 miles (13.6 kilometers) north of Nikolayev at 47-05N 032-01E (Figure 1).

Facilities include one wheeled-vehicle driver training course, five tracked-vehicle driver training courses, a probable artillery direct fire range with six targets 4,200 feet from the firing line, a moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 4,000 feet from static firing line to target, seven 2,500-foot firing lanes and ten target runs; and a moving target range with a maximum target distance of 3,100 feet, no firing lanes and 15 target runs. A barracks area is located just southeast of this training area.

Training Area B

This installation covers approximately 77,000 acres and is located 24.5 miles (39.2 kilometers) northwest of Nikolayev at 47-05N 031-31E (Figure 2).

Facilities include a probable tracked-vehicle driver training course, a probable artillery direct fire range with nine targets 3,900 feet from the firing line, an infantry training area

with four trench-encircled strong points and additional short trench systems nearby, a 660-acre bivouac area with four permanent administration buildings (each about 90 by 55 feet) and extensive areas for tents, and a moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 3,900 feet, three 2,400-foot firing lanes, and nine target runs. A six-gun AAA site is located within the infantry training area.

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[REDACTED] revealed that both areas had consistently medium usage, with infantry-type activity during early summer, and vehicular activity predominant during late summer, fall and winter. The tank firing lanes were active only during the winter. Approximately 100 small tents were observed in the Area B bivouac area in [REDACTED] and in [REDACTED] 25X1D
[REDACTED] Area A remained constant in size 25X1D
while Area B increased ten percent in size between [REDACTED] 25X1D

Both areas are served by secondary roads from Nikolayev. The Nikolayev-Kudryavtsevska railroad passes through Area A and north of Area B but does not directly serve either area.

No artillery impact areas, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, airborne or air transportability training facilities or rail loading ramps were observed.

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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREA A, NIKOLAYEV, USSR, [REDACTED]

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA B, NIKOLAYEV, USSR, [REDACTED]

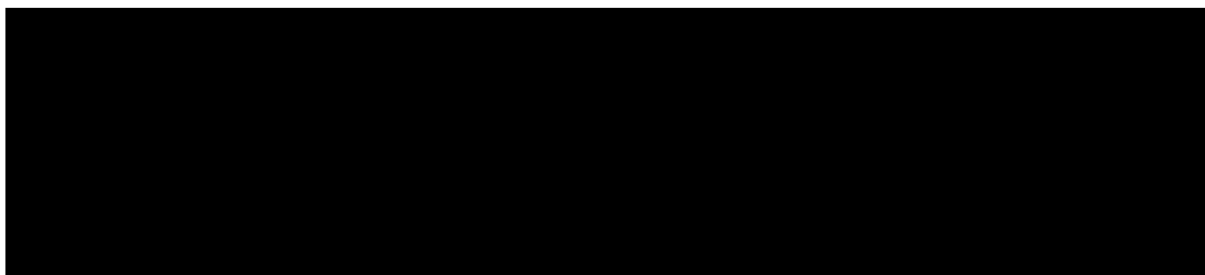
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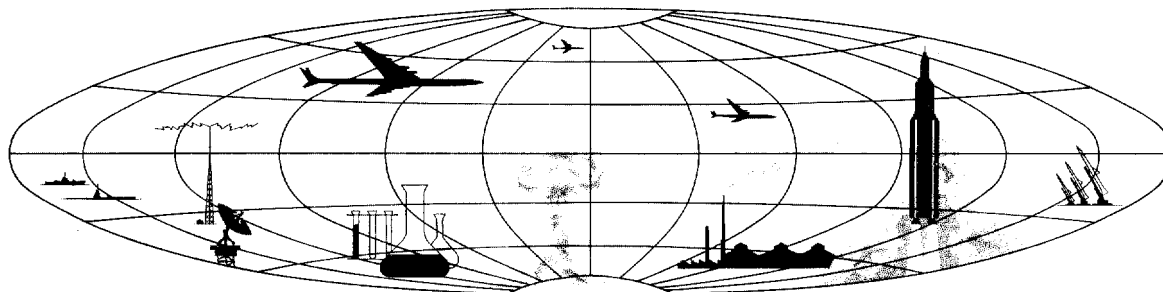
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